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**Inventor(s):**  
**Ebrahim Hashemi**

**Title:** Data Storage Array Employing Block Verification Information to Invoke Initialization Procedures

**Examiner:** Yolanda L. Wilson

Group/Art Unit: 2113

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**  
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/875,241, filed on June 5, 2001, entitled Data Storage Array Employing Block Verification Information to Invoke Initialization Procedures.

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### **Application Elements**

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☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
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5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
6. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
7. ☐ Other:

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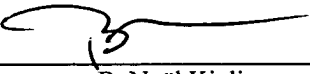
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